

(c) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that the people of the said villages, who are subjected to famine since three years or more, are anxious to have such works taken up early ;

(d) the estimated cost of the said scheme ?

A.—Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Minister for Public Works).—

(a) No.

(b) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (a).

(c) Representation has been made in March 1967.

(d) Does not arise in view of replies to clauses (a) and (b).

Acquisition of Land for Village Extension

***Q.—554. Sri A. R. PANCHAGAVI (Arabavi).—**

Will the Minister for Revenue and Forests be pleased to state :—

(a) whether the villagers of Basiligundi in Gokak taluk are requesting the Government to acquire land for extension of village sites since more than twenty years ;

(b) whether Government is aware that this village is a thickly populated village ;

(c) the steps they have taken to expedite the matter ?

A.—Sri B. RACHAIAH (Minister for Revenue and forests).

(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) Preliminary notification under section 4 (1) of the Land Acquisition Act has been published on 2nd April 1964. Enquiry under section 5A of the Act is over. Direction under section 6 (IA) of the Act has been given on 24th August, 1966. The matter is being pursued for for issue of final notification under section 6 of the Act.

Smithy Workers Craft Co-operative Society

***Q.—470. Sri N. HUCHAMASTHI GOWDA (Huliyurdurga).—**

Will the Minister for Development and Co-operation be pleased to state :—

(a) the Loan and Subsidy sanctioned by the Government to the Smithy Workers Craft Co-operative Society Limited, Mallaghatta ;

(b) whether the accounts of the society have been audited ;

(c) the details of profits and Loss ;

(d) present activities ?